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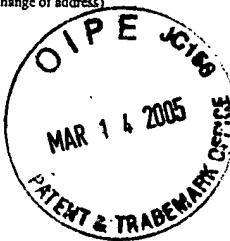
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TITLE OF INVENTION: POSITIVE ELECTRODE PLATE FOR ALKALINE STORAGE BATTERY AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME, AND ALKALINE STORAGE BATTERY USING THE SAME

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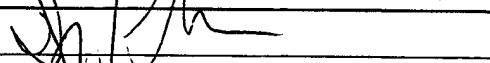
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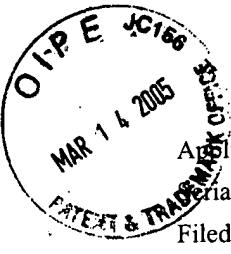
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